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MEASURES TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken measures to improve the education in Colleges and Universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Colleges/Universities which have not fulfilled the norms of UGC; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to curb such Colleges/Universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d): The Government has set up University Grants Commission, inter-alia, for the determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in universities. To fulfil this obligation, the UGC has framed regulationslike minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers, minimum standards of instructions, etc., from time to time. Apart from this a number of schemes have also been formulated by the Commission for quality research and promotion of excellence